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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL16-64-000]

Belmont Municipal Light Department;

Braintree Electric Light Department;

Concord Municipal Light Plant; Georgetown

Municipal Light Department; Groveland

Electric Light Department; Hingham

Municipal Lighting Plant; Littleton Electric

Light & Water Department; Middleborough

Gas & Electric Department; Middleton Electric

Light Department; Reading Municipal Light

Department; Rowley Municipal Lighting Plant;

Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant; Wellesley

Municipal Light Plant,

v.

Central Maine Power Company; Emera Maine

(formerly known as Bangor Hydro-Electric

Company); Eversource Energy Service

Company and its operating company affiliates:

The Connecticut Light and Power Company,
Western Massachusetts Electric Company,
Public Service Company of New Hampshire,
and NSTAR Electric Company; New England
Power Company d/b/a National Grid; New
Hampshire Transmission LLC d/b/a NextEra;
The United Illuminating Company; Fitchburg
Gas and Electric Light Company; and Vermont
Transco, LLC;

Notice of Complaint

Take notice that on April 26, 2016, pursuant to sections 206 and 306 of the Federal Power Act¹ and Rule 206 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure,² Belmont Municipal Light Department; Braintree Electric Light Department; Concord Municipal Light Plant; Georgetown Municipal Light Department; Groveland Electric Light Department; Hingham Municipal Lighting Plant; Littleton Electric Light & Water Department; Middleborough Gas & Electric Department; Middleton Electric Light Department; Reading Municipal Light Department; Rowley Municipal Lighting Plant; Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant; Wellesley Municipal Light Plant (Complainants), filed a formal complaint against Central Maine Power Company; Emera Maine (formerly known as

¹ 16 USC 791a-828c, 824e, and 825e

² 18 CFR 385.206

Bangor Hydro-Electric Company); Eversource Energy Service Company and its operating company affiliates: The Connecticut Light and Power Company, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, and NSTAR Electric Company; New England Power Company; New Hampshire Transmission LLC; The United Illuminating Company; Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company; and Vermont Transco, LLC (Respondents). The Complainants are alleging that the current 10.57 percent return on equity used in calculating formula rates for transmission service under the ISO New England, Inc. Open Access Transmission Tariff is excessive and should be reduced, as more fully explained in the complaint.

Complainants certify that copies of the Complaint were served on contacts for Respondents.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. The Respondent's answer and all interventions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. The Respondent's answer, motions to intervene, and protests must be served on the Complainants.

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Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 16, 2016.

Dated: May 3, 2016.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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